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SUBJ: NPG - DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR HAMBURG NPG MEETING

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE AND ACCOMPANYING IS COVER LETTER CONCERNING THE HAMBURG NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: PRIOR TO OCTOBER 17, REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENTS AND/OR APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT PRESS RELEASE AS WELL AS WASHINGTON INTENTIONS REGARDING A SIMULTANEOUS US PRESS RELEASE.

BEGIN TEXT OF COVER LETTER:

ATTACHED IS THE TEXT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH OF A PROPOSED ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN HAMBURG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON 20TH AND 21ST NOVEMBER, 1975. THE TEXT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE LANGUAGE USED IN FORMER PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO NPG MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. AS ON PAST OCCASIONS THE RELEASE COULD BE MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING TAKES PLACE; ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE IN BRUSSELS ON MONDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1975 AT 3.00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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SIMULTANEOUS ADDITIONAL RELEASE IN THE CAPITALS OF THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHO SO DESIRE.

2. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE STAFF GROUP DISCUSS THE DRAFT

TEXT AND SUGGESTED RELEASE TIMING AT ITS MEETING ON 6TH OCTOBER. STAFF GROUP MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRIES APRTICIPATING IN THE HAMBURG MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN, AFTER THEIR INITIAL DISCUSSION, THE APPROVAL OF THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TIMING OF THE RELEASE, INFORMING THE DIRECTOR, NUCLEAR PLANNING, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1975. INFORMATION ON WHETHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES PLAN TO MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN THE CAPITALS WOULD ALSO BE APPRRECIATED.

END TEXT

BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE:

THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP OF NATO, AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, CURRENTLY CONSISTING OF THE MINISTER S OF DEFENCE OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, HOLD ITS EIGHTEENTH MINISTERIAL MEETING IN HAMBURG, ON 20TH AND 21ST NOVEMBER, 1975, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRM JOSEPH M.A.H. HUNS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO.END TEXT.
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